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NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING A For

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FROM ARABIDOPSIS (as amended)

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 11, 2008, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the rejections and entry of the present Amendment. The response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the necessary fee.

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